



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Alce Poitevint, Treasurer
Republican National Committee-RNC
310 First Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

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Identification Number: C00003418

Reference: 12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/98-10/14/98)

Dear Mr. Poitevint:

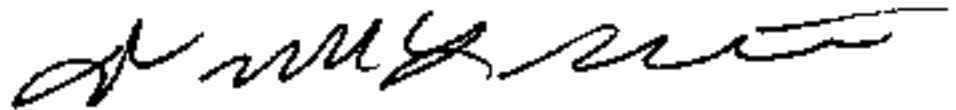
This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Please clarify all expenditures made for Radio Time, Video Production, Telemarketing Cost, Audio-Visual Production, Ad Cost on Schedule H4 for Line 21(a) and Schedule B for Line 21(b). If a portion or all of these expenditures were made on behalf of specifically identified federal candidates, this amount should be disclosed on Schedule B, E or F supporting Line 23,24 or 25 and include the amount, name, address and office sought by each candidate. 11 CFR §§104.3(b) and 106.1

-Your EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE calculations for Administrative/Voter Drive are incorrect. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for administrative and voter drive costs are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year for the whole Administrative/Voter Drive category. EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals for fundraising, direct candidate support, and exempt activities are derived by aggregating all disbursements during the calendar year within a specific event. These should be calculated by adding the latest disbursement for a category or event to the previous EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total for that category or event. This running EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE total should be disclosed after each disbursement is listed. Please amend your report by providing the correct EVENT YEAR-TO-DATE totals.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Averett', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Donald L. Averett
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Reports Analysis Division

